Latino workshop for volunteers final of the year

The Latino culture will be highlighted in Ashburton's final cultural awareness workshop of the year.

The workshop is for volunteers and managers of volunteers and will cover the languages spoken in Latin America.

Participants will learn some key phrases in Spanish and will learn skills in interacting with Latino people.

The Latino area covers the countries in Central and South America and is very much a multicultural culture.

For Latinos food, music, dance and colourful dress are all important aspects of their culture.

Facilitator for the workshop is local Latino, Mercedes Walkham.

The workshops are run by Volunteering Mid and South Canterbury, Ashburton District Council Welcoming Communities and Mid Canterbury Newcomers' Network and will be held on November 29 at 1pm in Community House, Cass Street, Ashburton.

Registrations are essential and close at mid-day on November 28.

To register contact Adi Avnit at Mid Canterbury Newcomers' Network phone 308 1395 ext 239 or 027 220 8791 or email newcomers@saferashburton.org.nz